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questions, I learned that a portion of them, aware of the inspection at this point and dreading train vaccination, had the operation done at home because of the inspection.

Respectfully, M. L. YOUNG.
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Oregon.

PORTLAND, OREG., *March 5, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the month of February 2 cases of smallpox were reported to the local health commissioner. Neither case contracted the disease in this city, and both have been treated in the local pesthouse and are now about ready to be discharged.

I would state that smallpox is more or less prevalent all over Oregon, but as there are no State or county boards of health it is impossible to get any satisfactory reports.

Respectfully, CARROLL FOX,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA, WASH., *February 25, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report to you that there are 6 new cases of smallpox in this city, all recent arrivals from other States. One case came from Kandiyohi County, Minn. This person informed me that there were a great many cases in that county. Another person came from Weld County, Colo. This person said that the physicians and people called it chicken pox. All these people came west on the cheap excursions that are now being run by the railroads. I have no doubt but that we will get a great many new cases from this source.

Respectfully, F. J. SCHUG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox suspects at Savannah released.

SAVANNAH QUARANTINE, GA., *March 4, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the smallpox suspects removed from the steamer *Alpha* on the 14th ultimo were released on the 2d instant, their period of observation having expired. The 2 cases at the isolation camp are convalescent, and will shortly be in a condition to release.

Respectfully, WM. J. LINLEY,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., March 3, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival of the following vessels: March 1, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Avona*, from Havana, via Cienfuegos, with sugar; no passengers; Havana bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan; Cienfuegos bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Trotter, per Acting Assistant Surgeon Lindsley. March 1, 1901, British steamship *Jessica*, from Havana, via Cardenas and Caibarien, with sugar; no passengers; Havana bill

of health signed by Surgeon Glennan; Cardenas bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez; Caibarien bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco. March 2, British steamship *Trunkby*, from Castries, via Daiquiri, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh. March 2, 1901, British steamship *Drummond*, from St. Thomas, via Santiago, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *March 2, 1901.*

SIR: The following-named vessels arrived at this port during the week ended this day from the ports mentioned:

February 25, Norwegian steamship *Caprivi*, from Santiago de Cuba, with iron ore. February 26, steam yacht *Enterprise*, Havana, in ballast. February 28, British steamship *Cacique*, Mollendo, Peru, cargo, general.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE,
Collector of Customs.

BALTIMORE, MD., *March 9, 1901.*

SIR: The following-named vessels entered at this port during the week ended this day from the ports named: March 5, American bark *Julia Rollins*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee. March 7, American schooner *Robert McClintock*, Ruatan, with cocoanuts. March 8, British steamship *Alagonia*, Daiquiri, with ore.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE, *Collector.*

Reports from the Mexican border.

El Paso, Tex.—March 2, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith, summary of work at this station for the week ended March 2, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passenger trains, 261 persons; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad trains, 32 persons; inspection Mexican immigrants, 68 persons; disinfection of clothing, blankets, etc., of immigrants, 42 bundles; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry work, 312 pieces; disinfection of soiled Pullman linen, 3,360 pieces; vaccination of immigrant children, 14.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex.—March 1, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for the week ended February 23, 1900: Number of trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains inspected and entered, 606; immigrants inspected and passed, 39; linen of Pullman Company disinfected before being sent to laundry, 4,639 pieces.

Laredo, Tex., March 4, 1901.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report of inspection for week ended March 2, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains from Mexico inspected and entered, 857; immigrants inspected